

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 17, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: 2 Samuel 23:3-4

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Beginning to End)*

"He Is Exalted"

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #497 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,
located downstairs in Room 4.

Prayer of the Lord's People

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6 (p. 1835)

Sermon: "Participants in History's Greatest Drama"

*Song of Response: #288 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (v. 1-3, 5-6)

Prayer for the Offering (Mission French Africa)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"Holy Is the Lord"*

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 17, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"I Have Peace Like a River"* – Vera Prouty

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship – Psalm 29:1-2

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #428 *"O Worship the King"*

Call to Confession: Genesis 3:1-6

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Genesis 3:15

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: #599 *"God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-2:3; 2:8-20; Psalm 8

Sermon: God's Purpose For His Image Bearers

*Song of Response: #8 *"LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: *"Shine Jesus Shine"/ "As the Deer"* – Judd Prouty

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 432 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"The Creeds which we repeat and profess to believe, continually declare that Christ is coming again. The ancient Christians made it a part of their religion to look for his return. *Backward* they looked to the cross and the atonement for sin, and rejoiced in Christ crucified. *Upward* they looked to Christ at the right hand of God, and rejoiced in Christ interceding. *Forward* they looked to the promised return of their Master, and rejoiced in the thought that they would see him again. And we ought to do the same." - J.C. Ryle, in "Practical Religion"

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Talking Bibles

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening worship (combined service)
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Consistory meeting
Wed.	7:00 pm	- Church Pantry Shower
Fri.	7:00 pm	- Synod informational meeting (Bethel CRC)

FUTURE DATES:

July 31	10:40 am	- Synod informational meeting after AM worship
Aug. 2-3		- Abide Projection convention

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Punt will be giving a brief update immediately following the service this morning regarding the building finance loans.

Destination Rehoboth: The following youth and adults will be going to Rehoboth, New Mexico, on July 23-30, to serve in the community and fellowship with other Christians from around the country: Makenna Moss, Luis Rodriguez, Kathryn Prins, Morgan Pap, Makenzie Pap, Aidan Schaap, Jacob Masselink, Grant Busker, Clayton Blankers, Cami Vander Haar, Kaitlyn Schaap, Nilson Van Hulzen, and Brian and Ann Marie Busker. Please pray for safe travels and for blessings on their work and worship!

Rehoboth group, please meet in the council room after the service for a brief planning meeting (parents welcome, too).

The Church Pantry Shower is scheduled for this Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00pm. All women of the church are invited to join us for dessert and to celebrate the marriages of the following couples; Elizabeth Prins (Joshua Bonnema), Carli Hulstein (Spencer Lucas), Brooklyn DeKam (Bailey Fey) and Derek Fey (Brooke Thomsen). The gift tables are set up in the fellowship hall.

Classis Minnkota will be hosting an upcoming informational meeting with the Synod delegates from our classis. This meeting will be open to any council or church members who would like to attend and hear more about the discussions and decisions of Synod 2022. The meeting will be this Friday, July 22 at 7 PM at Bethel CRC in Edgerton, MN. For those unable to attend, the event will also be live streamed through Bethel's website (<http://www.betheledgerton.org>).

The Council will be holding an informational meeting on Sunday, July 31 following morning worship to give an overview of the recent discussions and decisions of Synod. This will be a good opportunity for our church to learn about the current state of the Christian Reformed Church.

Prayer warriors will be kicking off again in August and we need more volunteers to simply pray. If you'd be interested in praying for a student and meeting after church for 5 minutes every second Sunday of the month to connect with your student please talk to Nicole Vis. This is a simple way to serve that blesses our youth greatly. Thank you!

COMMUNITY & MISC

GEMS is looking for 3 more leaders/helpers for the upcoming season in September. Who wants to be part of a great mission!!! You are with another leader so you will always have a partner in your small group and if crafts aren't your thing, no worries! We have everything organized and planned ahead of time so you just show up and be present for these girls! This is a great ministry and we have been able to offer it to girls grades 3-8. To continue to offer it to those grades though we need your help! We need to have our team complete by July 30th so don't delay! GEMS is something these girls look forward to! Please talk to or call Jen Brands at 507-227-5880 with any questions or if you are willing to serve as a leader!

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, July 26 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate. We will be serving root beer floats to all donors.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend. On Friday, July 29, 6:00-7:45pm there will be a Kick Off Worship Service. The weekend will then continue on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 from 8:00am-4:00pm. The theme for the weekend is Renewal. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Tent America 2022 - On Saturday, July 30, there will be a time of worship, sharing & prayer by various local church worship teams. This will take place on the Pipestone County Courthouse lawn from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Please bring your lawn chair and come & go as you like. Our focus is to worship God, and to pray for our cities, state and nation. For more information contact Marge Urlick at : murlick@icloud.com

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a

powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Questions About Spiritual Life - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about “all [God's] benefits” in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer will oversee administrative and support services needed to advance the ministry plan in such areas as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance and budgets, human resources, facilities, and transportation. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please visit <https://www.crcna.org/chief-administrative-officer-search/overview>

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Beth Sas, Lori Schelhaas, Dana Huisken, Nilson VanHulzen, Levi VanHofwegen
 PM – Lois Schmidt, Ann Marie Busker, Jayden Brands, Morgan Pap

Valet: Dale Mesman

Ushers: Ross Brands, Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Nate Stoel

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Alisha Ekkel, Brooklyn/Blaire Talsma

Praise Team: Mark & Lori Boeve, Kurt & Vonda Talsma, Tadd & Erica Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – JULY 24:

Nursery: AM – Alisha Ekkel, Shannon Nykamp, Macy Hanson, Parker & Logan Bleyenberg
 PM – Jana Top, Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Grant Busker, Kaden Schmidt

Valet: Randy Pater

Ushers: Ross Brands, Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Nate Stoel

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Melissa Masselink, Hannah/Izzy Masselink

Praise Team: Jen, Kylee, & Jayden Brands, Vonda & Brooklyn Talsma, Jody & Kaitlyn Schaap

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

MISSIONARIES

Friendship Community Church Christian Reformed Home Missions Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sos and Kara Maletoungou Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa	Rev. William & Aletha Green Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed Churches, Costa Rica
Margaret Njuguna En-Gedi Children's Home, Kenya	Cornerstone Prison Church Sioux Falls, South Dakota	

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